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Re: Application No.: 09/620,392
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Title: Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Andrey A. BOUKHAROV *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
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1. a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. five (5) original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed
by the inventors (totaling 20 pages);
4. a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. check No. 200437 in the amount of \$ 1008.00; and
6. a return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing
date of these documents and returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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